

In the Claims:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (currently amended) ~~Device~~ A device for treating and reducing stuttering by means of auditory feedback, the device comprising:

a bone conducting hearing aid apparatus (1, 5, 6) arranged to be attached to ~~the~~ a skull bone (3) of a user with a stuttering problem so that ~~the~~ an ear canal of the user is left free; and ~~which apparatus comprises~~

a tactile component ~~in the form of~~ comprising a vibrator (4) from which ~~the~~ sound information is mechanically transmitted to both of ~~the~~ inner ears of the user via the skull bone (3) ~~characterised in that the~~ wherein signal processing of the hearing aid apparatus (1, 5, 6) is adapted to ~~the~~ stuttering problematics so that the ~~person's own~~ user's voice is fed back and not ~~the~~ surrounding sound.

2. (currently amended) ~~Device~~ The device according to claim 1, further comprising: ~~characterised in that the apparatus (1, 5, 6) comprises~~

a skin penetrating member, wherein the apparatus (2) ~~and~~ is arranged to be mechanically anchored directly into the skull bone (3) by means of osseointegration so that ~~the~~ vibrations from the vibrator (4) are transmitted directly into the skull bone (3).

3. (currently amended) ~~Device~~ The device according to claim 1, wherein ~~characterised in that~~ the apparatus (1, 5, 6) is arranged to be mechanically anchored to the skull bone (3) via

the skin so that the vibrations from the vibrator (4) are transmitted into the skull bone (3) through the skin layer.

4. (currently amended) ~~Device~~ The device according to claim 1, wherein characterised ~~in that the~~ frequency characteristics of the apparatus (1, 5, 6) ~~is~~ are adjustable.

5. (currently amended) ~~Device~~ The device according to claim 1, further comprising: characterised ~~in that the apparatus (1, 5, 6) comprises~~ a delay circuit, ~~preferably adjustable.~~

6. (currently amended) ~~Device~~ The device according to claim 1, wherein characterised ~~in that the~~ frequency characteristics of the apparatus (1, 5, 6) ~~is~~ are adapted to suppress surrounding sound and amplify the user's own voice.

7. (currently amended) ~~Device~~ The device according to claim 1, further comprising: characterised ~~in that the apparatus (1, 5, 6) comprises~~ a forward directed directional microphone (5) ~~of a forward directed, directional type~~ in order to suppress sound from other directions than ~~the~~ a forward direction.

8. (new) The device according to claim 5, wherein the delay circuit is adjustable.